



D'EVELYN JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

JAG TRACKS

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

This time of year presents a rich opportunity to reflect upon the many great achievements of D'Evelyn students over the course of the semester. On behalf of the faculty, staff, and administration, please accept our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the wonderful accomplishments of our D'Evelyn students during this semester.

I hope that each of you enjoy a wonderful Winter Break and a very happy holiday season. The Winter Break is a great opportunity for students, families, teachers, and staff to rest and relax, enjoying time with family and friends. I am hopeful that this break will provide all of our D'Evelyn community members with the appropriate time needed to recharge for a great second semester. Thank you for all that you do to make D'Evelyn a great school and community.

Josh Shapiro, Principal

It is an honor to be your principal.

Go Jags!

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USEFUL LINKS

- [D'EVELYN WEBSITE](#)
- [MASTER CALENDAR](#)
- [STEERING COMMITTEE](#)
- [D'EVELYN EDUCATION FOUNDATION \(DEF\)](#)
- [ACCOUNTABILITY](#)

ATTENDANCE INFO

New system for "calling" your student in as absent: Please review the [linked information](#)





DEC 21 - FEB 14

DEC 21-JAN 6: WINTER BREAK

JAN 7: STUDENTS RETURN

JAN 8: PROSPECTIVE STUDENT NIGHT 7PM

JAN 13: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-6:30PM

JAN 14: ACCOUNTABILITY MEETING 5:30-7:30PM

JAN 20: NO SCHOOL - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

JAN 27: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-6:30PM

JAN 28-31: 6TH GRADE TO OUTDOOR LAB

FEB 3-7: WISH WEEK

FEB 7: DEF ANNUAL GALA 6-8:30PM

FEB 10: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-6:30PM

FEB 11: ACCOUNTABILITY MEETING 5:30-7:30PM

FEB 13: PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 3:45-5:45PM

FEB 14: NO SCHOOL - POSSIBLE SNOW DAY MAKEUP

[Link to Master Calendar](#)

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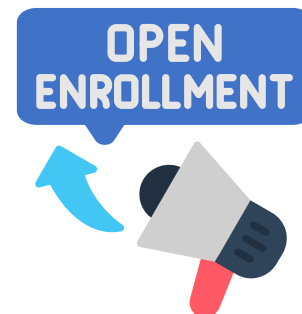


WINTER BREAK

Winter Break started at 12:50 today. Students are expected back on **Tuesday, January 7th.**

ENROLL JEFFCO

Completing enrollment is important because it helps our school plan ahead and helps our district prepare for staffing, budget, student resources and more. Even if you are enrolled this year, we need every family to enroll for the new school year.



Round one of enrollment for the 2025-26 school year are opened. Visit our enrollment page, <https://develyn.jeffcopublicschools.org/enroll>, to learn more about how to complete your enrollment in EnrollJeffco. **Round 1 ends Friday, January 17th. Lottery results are sent out January 28th.**

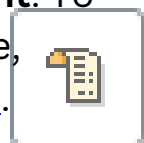


TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Please remember to nominate your favorite teacher for teacher of the month. You can find the form on the D'Evelyn website [HERE](#).

CHECK YOU STUDENTS FEES

Now is a great time to double check that you have paid your student's fees. Log onto [Infinite Campus](#), click **More**, then **Jeffco Student Fee Payment**. To see which fees you have paid, click the statement icon, shown here, found next to your students name. Questions, email [Ashley Schilz](#).
2nd semester fees will be generated on January 10th.



WINTER SPORTS

Be sure to support our student-athletes this winter!

Click the sport below for more information.

[Boys Basketball](#), [Girls Basketball](#), [Girls Swim & Dive](#)

Check for upcoming events on our [Athletics Calendar](#).

Follow our athletics Instagram page [@develynathletics](#) for updates and celebrations!

Check **MaxPreps** for more in depth coverage on each of our teams and all the league and state rankings along with video highlights from recent games

<https://www.maxpreps.com/co/denver/develyn-jaguars/>



ATHLETES OF THE MONTH - DECEMBER



Ben Goman



Ellie McMann

ATHLETICS

Ben Goman, coming off a state championship in band, immediately cemented himself into the Varsity rotation. Over the first 8 games, he has been the team's leading scorer and rebounder as well as an above average defender. His teammates also voted him and 2 others as team captains. Ben is a consistent voice of positivity and demonstrates a strong work ethic. It has been a pleasure to coach and get to know Ben.

Ellie is the lone returning starter from 2 Final Four teams and much was asked of her to lead a young team this season. To say she has thrived in this new role would be an understatement.

Asked to score more she has improved from 5.9ppg to 9.4ppg. Asked to rebound more she has doubled her rebounds from 3.3 per game to 6.6 per game. Asked to be more aggressive defensively, her steals have increased from 2.6 per game to 4.9 per game. As the point guard on excellent teams, she was always one of the top performers in 4A in assists at 4.7 per game over the last 2 years. This year she is averaging an eye-popping 7.1 assists per game - currently 2nd in the state of Colorado. Not just 4A - the whole state! Ellie's leadership on and off the court and her ability to hold her teammates to our high standards, is one of the main reasons we are 7-0 to start the season.

WINTER BREAK SPORTS CAMP PROGRAM FOR GRADES 2-8

Looking for a way to keep your Jaguar active during the break?

Join [AIM Sports Camp](#) for their Winter Blast Camp at Mullen HS. A number of D'Evelyn High School Coaches will be helping to lead this program and all Jaguar Middle School students are welcome!

VOICES AND VISIONS



ACTIVITIES

Voices and Visions is a journal of student-created writing and visual art, and we strive to celebrate creativity and originality within the D'Evelyn student community. 2025 will mark the 18th edition of the anthology and we will begin taking submissions for this edition from **December 9th to January 31st**. Look for the QR code posted in your English or Art teacher's room for a link to the submission form. Students can email Mrs. Blair at jessica.blair@jeffco.k12.co.us with any questions they have about the publication.

WISH WEEK

Wish Week is right around the corner, **February 3rd through the 7th**. Every year D'Evelyn Student Council organizes a Wish Week, where the school and community raise as much money for Make a Wish Foundation. This year, our goal is to raise \$20,000 and send our wish kid, Sawyer, to Tokyo. Click [HERE](#) to meet Sawyer. Please help us in making his wish come true by donating to this [link](#). Anything Helps!

SPEECH & DEBATE

D'Evelyn High School hosted the Jeffco Sweeps Invitational speech and debate league championships on Saturday, December 14. Tae Kim won 1st in International Extemporaneous Speaking, Bishesh Pradhan earned 2nd in Informational Speaking, and Michael Morrissey won 5th in Lincoln-Douglas Debate. Next, we'll be headed to the Golden High School in January. Join speech and debate 2nd semester! We meet in Room E102 after school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. See Mrs. Powers for information.

DAZZLING JAGS

Congratulations to Hadley V, Annika D, Ella D, Lexi B, Conor S, Tonya S, Alex A, Kalil AR, and Carolee L, their art is on display at New York Bagel until the New Year! Go check them out!



PARENT WORKSHOP

The counseling department is offering a parent workshop on suicide prevention. It will be on **Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at 6pm** in the D'Evelyn library. Click [HERE](#) for more information

NEWS FROM THE JUNIOR HIGH COUNSELORS

Click [HERE](#) for the Newsletter

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SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOPS

Scholarship Workshops will be during 7th hour on January 15th, February 10th, and March 10th.

JUNIORS SEMINAR CLASS

Ms. Harrington is hosting a junior seminar class starting in January. This group will meet four times throughout the 2nd semester during 7th hour. Topics that will be covered include: essay writing, case study, the common application, differentiating yourself, resources in Naviance, and interviewing. Please contact Ms. Harrington with any questions, space is limited.

COLLEGE VISITS

We don't have college visits scheduled for next semester yet. We do have the rescheduled Air Force coming **January 21st** and the ASVAB was rescheduled to **January 13th**.

For more information about upcoming college visits and counseling activities visit [Counseling's website](#).

DEF SCHOLARSHIPS ARE LIVE



DEF annually gives over 20 scholarships to D'Evelyn students. Click [HERE](#) to visit the DEF scholarship page and read about the requirements for each scholarship.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped stuff and distribute finals care packages and a special thank you Megan Kim and Jill Kroog for organizing.

DEF GIVING

The D'Evelyn Education Foundation is the 501c3 fundraising organization for our school. They annually raise money to support scholarships, each sports program, each music program, as well as individual teacher and department requests. They are currently exploring a new electronic scoreboard for the gym or a new marquee. All donations received from the three yearly asks support all D'Evelyn students. It is that time of year to open your hearts and your wallets and donate as little or as much as you can to support D'Evelyn. Click [HERE](#) for more information. Save the Date, the **DEF Gala will be on Friday, February 7th, 2024**. More information will be communicated in a future Jag Track.

DEF will be sharing important event and school information on its social media platforms. Please follow DEF on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) and share this post with your friends so they can stay up-to-date too!

TEACHER APPRECIATION CORNER

D'Evelyn Education Foundation (DEF) will be coordinating ways to show our amazing teachers how much we appreciate them throughout the year. Please consider helping us by donating your time, items, or money toward any of the following events.

If you have any questions please email Sarah McBride at teacherappreciation.def@gmail.com

Thank you for your GENEROSITY!

The D'Evelyn staff was sent off to winter break with an amazing show of our community's gratitude for all they do! Every staff member got a gift, and because of your giving spirit we had extras that we raffled off! They also loved the delicious and beautiful treats.





**We hope you have
a wonderful winter break!**

Next meeting Jan 14, 5:30-7:30pm

DHS Library
In person only: group discussions
Virtual link: updates/speakers



Communication between parents, students, administrators and community

*Sponsored by the D'Evelyn Accountability committee